

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 60-70 and 74 (as renumbered by the Examiner) without prejudice.

Please rewrite Claims 35, 54, 72 and 79 (as renumbered by the Examiner) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i). A copy of all amended claims showing the additions and deletions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto.

b1 35. (Amended) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent comprising at least about 10 weight percent based on the weight of (a) and (b) of (a) a hydrocarbyl aldohexose selected from the group consisting of furanosides, maltosides, maltotriosides, glucopyranosides and mixtures thereof; (b) water; and (c) a soluble salt comprising a hydroxyformate salt selected from the group consisting of sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, potassium bicarbonate and mixtures thereof.

b2 2054. (Amended) A method as defined in Claim 53¹⁹ wherein said soluble salt comprises a salt selected from the group consisting of a carboxylic acid salt, a dicarboxylic acid salt, a hydroxycarboxylic acid salt and mixtures thereof.

b3 2172. (Amended) A method of de-icing and/or anti-icing a surface, said method comprising applying to said surface a deicing and/or anti-icing agent comprising (a) an industrial process stream comprising at least about 10 weight percent of a low molecular weight sugar selected from the group consisting of sorbitols, monosaccharides, maltoses, glucoses and mixtures thereof, and (b) a soluble salt.

b4 33 ~~53~~ 79. (Amended) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent comprising (a) an industrial process stream comprising at least about 10 weight percent of a hydrocarbyl